Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 11th, 1881.

Present: The Mayor; Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Milroy, Higgins, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle and Partridge.

His Worship submitted a communication from Lieut.-Col. Jackson, D.A.G., asking if necessary provision will be made for camp, drill ground and water supply for a militia muster at this city, on or about the 21st June, free of cost to the department.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Scarrow, that the City Clerk be instructed to reply to the communication from the Militia Dept., and state that this Council is prepared to furnish free of expense to the department the necessary water supply, and also suitable camp ground should the camp assemble here in June next; and that a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Smyth, Cowan, Jones, Milroy, Adams, Boyd and Partridge be appointed to co-operate with the military authorities in carrying out the necessary arrangement.

Carried, the 27th Rule having been suspended.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 18th, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smith, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Higgins, Browne, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:

Ald. Glass, resignation of his seat as Alderman of Fifth Ward.

On Motion of Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Stringer, the resignation of Ald. Glass was accepted.

Petition of Mrs. Henry Coombs, relative to the building on market grounds. Referred to the Finance Committee.

John Raynor and others, for a detailed statement of the interest account for 1879 and 1880. Referred to the Finance Committee.

John Christie and others, for gravelling Waterloo St. Referred to the Board of Works.

Wm. Evans, for remission of taxes on personal property. Referred to Finance Committee.

On motion a deputation from the Directors of the Protestant Orphans Home was heard relative to the grant of $1,000 toward erection of an Infirmary proposed to be placed in their grounds, and submitting a plan of the building.

Messrs. Wm. Glass, Joseph Jeffery and Dr. Brown addressed the Council.

On motion of Ald. Browne, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, the plan was approved and referred to the Board of Health with power.

FINANCE.

Ald Cowan submitted his Report as follows:—

7th Report,—Your Committee beg leave to report, having examined the following accounts recommend the same for payment.

Hospital acc't, (March)	$ 717 61
Relief acc't	26 70
Fairgreave's acc't—wood	274 52
H. C. Green, acc't—wood	8 00
E. A. Taylor,—sundries	6 49
H. E. Nelles—repairs and steam heat	28 50
City Gas Light Co. $1584 32 / Less lamps not lit.. 111 12	1473 20
	$2535 02

Your committee recommend that the lots adjoining the High School be disposed of by public auction. That Messrs. Barnard & Brown, Auctioneers, conduct sale; that terms of sale be one-fifth down, and balance in four equal annual installments, with interest at 6 per cent per annum; and that a discount of 5 per cent be allowed to purchasers preferring paying cash on presentation of their deeds.

On motion the report was received and its adoption moved by Ald. Cowan, seconded by Ald. Boyd.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Browne, that all the words after "annum" on the sixth line in the second clause be struck out.—Lost. Motion carried.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth submitted his Report as follows:

1—Pay-sheet Street Com., week ending March 23rd, 1881	$ 93 05
Pay-sheet Street Com., week ending March 30th, 1881	98 47
Pay-sheet Street Com., week ending April 6th, 1881	13 25
Wm. Anthistle, stone	208 13
Ferguson Bros., lumber acc't	7 17

The above acc'ts certified and found correct.

2.—Your Board would recommend the petition of residents of No. 6 Ward, asking for sidewalk on south side of Bond, from

Maitland to William St. be gravelled; also petition of P. Temple and others for sidewalk on South St., from Waterloo to Colborne be granted.

3.—Your Board would recommend that they be empowered to advertise for a steam roller, fifteen tons weight, to be delivered as soon as possible.

4.—Your Board would recommend that 100 copies of the clauses, relative to constructing sewers under the Municipal Act be printed in form of petition for the use of ratepayers requiring sewers constructed.

On motion the Report was received.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the 3rd clause be referred back with power to accept Mr. Yates' tender.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the clause be referred back for further consideration. Lost. Motion carried.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones submitted his Report.

Your committee report as follows :

Account of H. E. Nelles, Trustee, Steam Heating Co., for 17 days steam	$ 26 50
Thawing pipes in City Hall	1 75
Acc't of H. C. Green, 2 cords wood	8 00
Acc't of E. A. Taylor, stationery	6 49
Gas acc't quarter ending 31st March	1584 32
Less $17.78 not lighted per report Chief of Police	
	$1627 06

2.—Petition of Thos Smallman and E. Winnett asked that water be supplied to their factories. We would recommend they be supplied at double rates.

3.—That a magneto instrument to connect with the Central Telephone Station, be placed in the Fire Hall and Chief's house for the sum of $40 per annum, payable half-yearly in advance.

4.—We would recommend that water be given to citizens free of charge for fire pipes only, for factories, ware-houses and public buildings, and allow them to erect stand pipes to be used for fire purposes only in buildings already supplied with city water.

On motion the Report was was received and adopted.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. Murray submitted his Report as follows :—

1.—Your committee recommend that the floor of the Market House be lowered even with the sidewalk, in accordance with the petition presented by the lessees of Market Stalls, at an approximate cost of $1,000.

2.—Your committee recommended that the city Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for the construction of an open building to be erected on the site of Coombs property, at an approximate cost, Iron $3,000, Wood $1,500.

3.—The question of securing a suitable location for the Wood Market, being brought before your committee and have deputised Ald. Stringer, Buckle and the chairman, to look out a convenient place and report to the Council.

4.—That the Engineer be requested to erect two urinals on the Market Grounds.

5.—The committee recommend the abolishing of the Market Fees after 31st December, 1881, and that the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the County Council, at their June Session.

On motion the Report was received.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that the 2nd clause be amended by striking out the word "iron," and the figures $3,000.—Lost, clause adopted.

3rd and 4th clauses read and adopted, 5th clause read.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the further consideration of the clause be deferred.—Carried.

HOSPITAL.

6th Report,—The committee would recommend that the following be paid :—

Rent of Telephone	$ 12 50
Pay for meat	88 66
Cousins, groceries	126 87
Eldridge, Bread	30 44
Alley, dry goods	50 23
Fairgreaves, wood	72 80
Bowman, coal	55 57
Strong, drugs	36 03
Postage, three months	2 34
Perrin, biscuits	4 83

Burns, clothing	4 38
Reid, crockery	15 18
Churcher, soap	12 00
Hinton, interments	37 50
Matron and servant's salaries	116 50
MacMichael, milk	24 92
Brock, Fish	32 14
	$717 61

2.—The following relief acc't was passed ;

Cook for boots	$ 6 50
Pauper Pass	2 20
Mrs. Turton, keeping child	5 00
D. Hughes, "	13 00
	$26 70

STATEMENTS OF AMOUNT PAID TO POOR FOR MARCH, 1881.

	CASH.	WOOD.
Ward 1,	4	15½
" 2,	12	7
" 3,	5	16½
" 4,		2
" 5,	1	16
" 6,	16	17½
" 7,		5
Total Cash.	$48	Wood 79 cd.

GROCERY ORDERS GIVEN FROM COUSIN'S STORE.

Ward No. 1	$ 5 30
" 2	1 00
" 3	12 50
" 4	00 00
" 5	2 75
" 6	6 50
" 7	1 00
	$29 05

Geo. T. Hiscox, Esq., Chairman of the Hospital Committee.

SIR,—I herewith submit the Financial report of the Hospital, for the quarter which ended March 31st, 1881.

EXPENSES.

Groceries, including $24.14 for liquors	$342 07
Bread	95 08
Crockery	18 15
Coal	214 48
Chimney Sweeping	1 25
Coffins and Funerals	37 50
Higby, Cab Driver	1 00
Sheeting, bedding, towelling	54 61
Fish	32 14
Jobbing	2 75
Meat	210 94
Milk	72 63
Medicine	116 47
Plumbing	19 8
Straw for bedding	10 68
Matron and servants' salaries	252 25
Soft soap	12 00
Telephone Account	12 50
Potatoes and Vegetables	14 00
Wood	129 17
Postage	2 34
	$1651 89

Collected from paying patients, to date, and handed to City Treasurer, $312 75c.

S. GRANT, Hospital Steward.

G. T. Hiscox, Esq., Chairman Hospital and Relief Committee.

SIR,—I beg to present the following report for the quarter ending March 31st, 1881 :

Remaining in Hospital, Jan 1st		55
" " " March 31.		58
Number Admitted	67	
Medical		33
Surgical		19
Confinements		8
Births		7
Number Discharged	64	
Cured		36
Improved		25
Died		3
Births		7
Deaths		3
Number of Prescriptions	294	
Orignal		112
Refilled		182
Out Patients		34
Expenses		$116 47

Physicians Drs.	Street,	Jones,	Stevenson.
Jan.	3	14	14
Feb	0	19	10
March	1	17	6
	4	50	30

J. B. WILKINSON, House Surgeon.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ordered that the name of Ald. Browne be placed on the Committee of Board of Works and Printing, and that of Ald. Adams on Finance, Railways, and Court of Revision, in place of Mr. Graham Glass, resigned.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Cowan, That this Council guarantee to the Provincial Board the necessary accommodation for the Provincial Fair, and that the streets will be closed during the Fair week, and that the Exhibition Committee be authorized to guarantee the same.

Alderman Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, That permanent buildings be erected at Salter's Grove. Lost. motion carried.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Skinner, That that portion of the report of the License Committee adopted on the 21st of March last, referring to bagatelle tables, be struck out, and Section 248 of the By-Laws be not altered. Carried.

Ald. Boyd moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, That an election be held for a member for the fifth Ward, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. Graham Glass. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, April 25th, 1881.

Present, His Worship the Mayor, Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman and Wyatt.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:

The Trustees of Queen's Park, resigning their charge and asking that Council assume same. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From J. Campbell and others to water York St., from Ridout to Talbot.

Jas. Fitzgibbons and others asking that York St., from Ridout be not watered.

Robt. Lewis and others, to water Queen's Avenue.

David Glass and others, to water Talbot St., from Litchfield to Mill St. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth submittod his Report as follows:—

Pay-sheet, week ending April 13, 1881, $76.45; Pay-sheet, week ending April 20, 1881, $140.25, were examined and passed for payment.

Petition of Ratepayers, No. 5 Ward, for sidewalk on the south side of Simcoe St., between Maitland and William Sts., we would recommend be granted.

Petition of Wm. Ward and others, for sidewalk on Maitland St., between Horton and Hill, we would also recommend be granted.

Your Board having carefully considered the offer of Yates & Co., to construct a steam roller of fifteen tons for the sum of $3,000; they guaranteeing the efficient working and completion within two months from signing the contract, and that Ald. Stringer and Brown be a Committee to act with the City Engineer in carrying out the same, would recommend that the contract be signed.

We would also recommend that the tender of Chas. Wade for paving at 15c per yard be accepted.

That the sum of $15,000 be placed at the disposal of the Board of Works.

On motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd and 3rd clauses read and adopted, 4th read.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the clause be adopted.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that the clause be struck out. Lost.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the clause be referred back with instruction to advertise for tenders. Lost,—motion carried.

Yeas,—Alds. Smyth, Pritchard, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Hiscox, Milroy, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Partridge, Wyatt and Sharman, 14. Nays,—Alds. Cowan, Higgins, Scarrow and Buckle, 4.

5th clause read and adopted, 6th clause read.

Ald. Cowan moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that the system of Ward appropriations as pursued by the Council for a number of years be done away with; that $10,000 be placed at the disposal of the Board of Works, and a further sum of $5,000 on the 1st day of October next, to be expended on general improvements throughout the city wheresoever needed, irrespective of Wards, on the recommendation of the City Engineer, and on no account to exceed the amount herein mentioned for the whole year.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Wyatt, that the sum of $10,000 only be granted to the Board of Works, and that if more is required a supplimentary grant be asked for. Lost.

Motion lost.

Yeas,—Alds. Cowan, Jones, Higgins, Wilson, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Partridge, 9. Nays, — Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, O'Meara, Stringer, Hiscox, Browne, Adams, Boyd and Sharman, 10.

On motion the clause was adopted.

Yeas. -Alds, Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, O'Meara, Stringer, Hiscox, Browne, Adams, Boyd, and Sharman, 10. Nays, — Alds. Cowan, Wilson, Jones, Higgins, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, and Partridge, 9.

EXHIBITION COMMITTEE.

Ald. Partridge submitted his Report as follows :

To the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London :

Gentlemen,—The Exhibition Committee beg leave to report, that at a joint meeting of the Executive Committee of the Provincial Association and your committee, acquiesced in the requirements made by them for additional permanent buildings and repairs, guaranteed by the Council of 1880, and request that your committee be empowered to construct the necessary buildings, improvements and repairs in accordance with such guarantee. Respectfully submitted,

THOS. PARTRIDGE, Chairman.

On motion the Report was received.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, that the Report be amended by inserting the word "permanent" after the word "additional," and that the report as amended be adopted. Carried.

Yeas,—Alds. Smyth, Pritchard, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Stringer, Browne, Adams, Boyd and Partridge, 10. Nays, — Alds. Cowan, Jones, Hiscox, Higgins, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt and Sharman, 9.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. Cowan submitted his Report.

2nd Report of Special Market Committee, —Your Committee, having carefully and diligently investigated certain charges alleged by Ald. Pritchard to have been made against himself, beg leave to report that from the statements submitted, and evidence heard by the committee, the charges referred to in the resolution are not sustained.

On motion the report was received.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the Special Committee have found by the evidence submitted to them, that a strong feeling exists against London as a grain market, and that a great number of farmers have left it and are going to other places with their produce, thereby causing a serious loss to the trade of the city.

Be it therefore resolved that the whole matter be referred to the careful consideration of the Market Committee, with instructions to report at the next meeting what improvements they deem necessary to recommend in order to increase the business and restore our market to the confidence of the farming community.—Carried.

On motion the 4th rule was suspended.

Yeas on Ald. Jones' motion—Alds. Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Jones, O'Meara, Cowan, Partridge, and His Worship the Mayor, 8. Nays—Alds. Adams, Higgins, Milroy, Boyd, Buckle and Sharman, 6.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON CAMP.

Ald. Murray submitted his Report as follows :

The committee, having visited Salter's Grove and Mr. Carling's Farm, concluded to offer the Carling Farm to the Military Authorities for Camp purposes : the city to assume the expense of the necessaries referred to in the communication from Deputy Adj.-Gen. Jackson.

On motion the Report was received and referred back. On motion of Ald. Hiscox, the sum of $200 was granted for relief purposes.

Ald. Higgins gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of Council, move that that portion of the report of the Market Committee, adopted on the 18th inst., recommending the lowering of the floor of the market house, be struck out and its adoption amended accordingly.

Ald. Buckle gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of Council, move that a reward of $200 be offered for the discovery of the body of John Harris, or information which may lead thereto.

On motion the Council adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 9th, 1881.

Present : His Worship the Mayor ; Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge and Sharman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read :

From the City Solicitor on streets through the Exhibition grounds. Referred to Exhibition Committee.

From Ald. Pritchard, for permission to hold the weekly fairs by the London Cheese Association as heretofore. Application granted.

From His Worship the Mayor, for the free use of the Hall for necessary meetings of the Provincial Agricultural Association during the fairs. Application granted.

From John Loughnane, for remission of taxes. Referred to the Finance Committee.

From John Fox, for free water and exemption from taxes for five years, on his establishing a scale manufactory in this city. Referred to the Finance, Fire, Water and Gas Committees.

From Stevens, Turner & Burns, for erection of a fire alarm box on corner of Richmond and Bathurst streets. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

Petition from Emma Glyde and others, for a gas lamp at corner of Bond and Salter streets. Referred to Committee on Fire, Water and Gas.

From Wm. N. Yerex and others, relative to improvements in 6th and 7th Wards ; John Bonsor and others, for improvements in 1st Ward ; John Carney and others, for a drain on E. Simcoe Street ; Robert Seaton and others, for grading Clarence Street ; H. Massingbord and others, praying that a sewer be not constructed on Talbot Street, north of Maple Street. Referred to the Board of Works.

From Wm. Thomas, relative to sale of old building on Richmond Street, west of Exhibition Grounds. Referred to Finance Committee.

ACCOUNTS.

Chas. D. Shaw, election expenses, $15.00 ; Alex. Purdom, election expenses, $10.00 ; Green & Durand, valuation of buildings, $30.00 ; E. A. Taylor & Co., stationery, etc., $84.70. Referred to Printing and Finance Committees.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE RELATIVE TO LONDON EAST.

Ald. Stringer, Chairman, presented his report, as follows :—

Your Committee beg to report, as follows: That inasmuch as the representatives of London East are not at present prepared to discuss the question of amalgamation until some definite scheme is submitted to them from the City Council ; but as they are anxious to negotiate for water, resolved : That this Committee recommend that they receive water at a single rate, and that they pay $1,500.00 yearly besides for interest on expenditure, provided the revenue does not exceed $3,000.00 for water rates ; if in excess of this amount, the interest to increase in proportion ; and that they put down water pipes and hydrants, and that they collect the revenue and be responsible to this Corporation for the payment of the same quarterly.

On motion the report was received.

Ald. Stringer moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the following words be added to the report : "That in the event of amalgamation, London East be not required to pay any portion of the city debt, nor the present ratio of taxation in the village be increased, except in proportion as they become participants of the privileges of water supply, fire and police protection, and general improvements."

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Higgins, That in the event

of amalgamation, the details of the proportion of debt to be paid be left to arbitration; should they decide not to amalgamate, we supply them with what water they may require by metre, at 30c. per 1,000 gallons, or that the rate be one-half more than charged to citizens under the present tariff, London East to lay its own mains, service pipes and to erect hydrants. Lost.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Jones, That the whole question of water supply to London East be referred to the Committee on fire, water and gas to report. Lost.

Ald. Jones moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, That London East be supplied at one rate, and they to pay their share of interest, on the basis of population, on the money expended outside of the Corporation, including the main pipe to London East, and lay their own pipes and erect their own hydrants. Carried.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, chairman, submitted report of the Finance Committee as follows:

1.—Having examined the following accounts and found them correct, recommend same for payment.

Hospital account.....	$468 99	
Fire department	131 55	
Fire department pay sheet	181 24	
Relief account.....	109 20	
Incidental expenses.....	21 00	
Police station.....	8 75	
Registry office.....	5 00	
Mrs. J. Crook (rent).....	36 00	
		$961 73

2.—Your Committee recommend that Mr. Jas. Griffin be allowed to relinquish his lease of store in the City Hall buildings, in favour of Mr. Jas. McKenzie, who agrees to accept lease on same terms as the present tenant, viz.: $300 per annum for the current year, and on and after the 1st Oct. next, the rent to be $250 per annum for one year, ending September 30th, 1882; and that Mr. O'Connor be allowed to occupy Mr. Yeo's store, now vacated, on same terms.

3.—That the prayer of the petition from the Trustees of Queen's Park, asking the City to assume control of same be granted.

4.—That tenders for the purchase of Salter's grove *en bloc*, be advertised in the three City papers, tenders to be received at the office of the City Clerk up to Friday the 20th inst. at 6 p. m.

5.—That the Militia authorities at Ottawa be communicated with in reference to the exchange of the present ordnance lands for other suitable land adjacent to the City.

6.—That Alds. Cowan, Partridge, Higgins, Buckle and His Worship the Mayor, be a sub-committee to confer with a similar committee appointed by the London and P. S. R. R. Co., to consider certain claims for interest due on bonds and other claims held by this corporation against the said R. R Co.

1st clause read and adopted. 2nd clause read.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald Hiscox, That $300.00 be substituted for $250.00. Lost. Clause adopted.

3rd clause read and adopted. 4th clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Stringer, That the proposed sale of Salters' Grove be postponed until an answer is received from the Militia Department at Ottawa in reference to the exchange of the Ordnance Lands for other lands adjacent to the city, the drill shed to remain in its present locality. Lost.

Yeas: Alds. Buckle, Cowan, Jones, Hiscox, Higgins, Milroy, Scarrow and Sharman. Nays: Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Murray, Wilson, O'Mara, Stringer, Love, Browne, Adams, Boyd and Sharman.

Clause adopted.

5th and 6th clauses read and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, submitted his report, as follows:

1st.—Your Committee made the demand of one hundred dollars on the Imperial Oil Company for services rendered by the Fire Brigade at their late fire. They offered fifty dollars, which sum we would recommend be accepted, the same to be placed to the credit of the sick fund of the fire department.

2nd.—That the Bath-house be made permanent across the Blackfriars' Mill Race, and Mr. Saunby paid a rental of one hundred dollars per annum.

3rd.—That six additional men be appointed on the staff of Fire Brigade, two of the number to be permanent, at a salary of $400.00 per annum; four to be men on call, at a salary of $100.00 per annum.

On motion the Report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read and adopted. 2nd clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, That the clause be referred back, with instruction to consider the advisability of selecting one or more central locations for Free Public Bath-houses, and to report expenses. Lost.

Ald. Scarrow moved, That the clause be adopted, and that a suitable location be selected in the south eastern portion of the city. Lost. Clause adopted.

4th clause read and adopted.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. Murray, Chairman, submitted his report, as follows:

1st.—We recommend that the floor of the Market House be not lowered at present, and that the City Engineer be instructed to have the sidewalk around the Market House raised to the level with the sidewalk on opposite side of Market, and that the roof of the Market House be extended on each side of the building, to cover sidewalk and protect wagons.

2nd.—We also recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to call for tenders for the erection of wooden sheds in the Market grounds for the accommodation of those attending the Market.

3rd.—Free Markets after 15th Aug. next.

4th.—Weigh Scales to be free after 15th August next.

5th.—Bulletin Board, with quotations from the local markets, to be erected.

6th.—That Section 278 of Market By-Laws be strictly enforced.

7th.—That an all-day market be established for the convenience of farmers wishing to dispose of their grain in the afternoon, also for the convenience of purchasers.

9th.—That no agricultural or other manufactured stock be allowed on the Market until after one o'clock, and that in all cases it must be removed by six o'clock P.M. from the Market.

10th.—All the hucksters' stands that now obstruct the Market be removed when the new ones are provided.

11th.—That Section 275 of the Market By-Laws be so amended that no auction sale can take place on the Market until after one o'clock, P.M.

12th.—That a suitable person be appointed to arrange, control and manage the affairs of the Market after the 15th of August next, to be appointed by the Council, and to be sworn in as special constable to enforce the Market By-Laws.

13th.—That in the sheds to be erected, hucksters' stalls be provided, rental to be regulated by the Market Committee the same as Fish Market.

14th.—That all vendors or disposers of jewellery, cheap clothes, or trinkets of any kind, be excluded from the Public Market.

15th.—Your Committee recommend the Council that a piece of ground be procured south of railway track, to be used as a southern wood market; and also a suitable site for a similar market north of Dundas Street.

On motion the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, That the first paragraph be struck out.

Ald. Scarrow moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Sharman, That the consideration of the matter be deferred until the newly-acquired land be utilized. Lost. Motion lost. Clause adopted.

2nd clause read.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, That the word "iron" be substituted for "wood." Lost. Clause adopted.

3rd clause read.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Milroy, That the matter be deferred until after the June session of the County Council. Lost. Clause adopted.

4th clause read and adopted.

5th clause read.

Ald. Cowan moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, That the quotations of the principal American and Canadian markets be placed on the bulletin board, instead of those of the country markets, at least three days a week. Lost. Motion to adopt clause lost.

6th and 7th clauses read and adopted.

9th clause read.

Ald. Hiscox moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, That the clause be struck out. Lost. Clause adopted. 10th clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, That the matter be deferred until new building be constructed. Lost. Clause adopted.

11th, 12th, 13th and 14th clauses read and adopted. 15th clause read.

Ald. Milroy moved, seconded by Ald. Higgins, That the Market Committee proceed to select a site, as near the centre of the city as possible, for a permanent market, and report thereon, be added to the clause. Carried. Clause adopted.

HOSPITAL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hiscox, Chairman, submitted his report, as follows :

The Hospital and Relief Com. beg to report that they have passed the following accounts:

Potatoes	$ 6 80
Fairgraves, Wood	26 00
Cab hire	4 00
Potatoes	8 50
Taylor, Meat	91 20
Cousins, groceries	119 31
Eldridge, Bread	33 24
Milk	23 80
Labatt, for ale	9 00
Servants' wages	68 00
Pratt, teaming	3 00
Pontey & Taylor, trees &c.	18 00
Griffin, seeds	10 40
Rep. Sur. instrument	1 00
Glazing	3 50
Bowman & Co., coal	42 74
Total	$468 99

The following accounts for relief were passed :

Inspector's report	$ 38 90	
Hinton's Interments	22 50	
		$ 61 40
Groceries, March, $29.05 ; April $18.78		47 80
		$109 20

Statements of amount paid for Wards, April, 1881 :

Ward No. 1	$ 5 50	6	cords
" " 2	12 00	1	cord
" " 3	6 00	3	cords
" " 4		1	cord
" " 5	5 00	4½	cords
" " 6	16 00	5½	cords
" " 7	1 00		
Cash	$45 50	21	cords

Grocery orders on Mr. William Cousins' store :

Ward No. 1	$ 5 75
" " 3	2 50
" " 5	1 00
" " 6	9 53
	$18 79

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Ald. Higgins, Chairman, presented his report, as follows :

1st.—Your Committee beg to report that they have called for tenders for printing, advertising and stationery, in accordance with the specifications of 1878. Tenders to be handed in, addressed to the Chairman of Printing Committee, by the 12th of May, instant.

2nd.—That the standing rule, passed by the Council of 1875 and confirmed by the Council of 1880, which requires that all advertisements in city papers be done by an order from the Chairman of Printing Committee and no other person, be strictly adhered to.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Council adjourned for want of a quorum.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 23rd, 1881

Present : His Worship the Mayor ; Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Brown, Raynor, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge and Sharman.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed by His Worship the Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read :

From City Solicitor, relative to L. & P. S. Railway Bonds.

McMahon & Co., for damages to Mr. Eaton's property.

Mr. Geo. Robson, for reduction on income tax. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mrs. Moore, for use of Victoria Park on 24th June for annual celebration of Protestant Orphans' Home.

Ald. Buckle moved, seconded by Ald. Milroy, that Queen's Park be granted instead. Carried.

Yeas : Alds. Cowan, Jones, Stringer, Higgins, Milroy, Browne, Scarrow, Buckle and Partridge. Nays : Alds. Smyth, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Adams, Raynor, Boyd and Sharman.

Trustees Horton Street Baptist Church, for the free use of the Hall on 26th inst. for a Lecture in aid of the Building Fund. Granted.

Richard Galpin, for appointment as Market Constable. Referred to Market Com.

R. Carruthers and others, for a drain on Horton Street. Referred to Board of Works.

ACCOUNT.

A. S. Murray & Co., for city clock and repairs, $31.25. Referred to Finance Com.

By-Law appointing Ald. Adams a member of the Court of Revision instead of Ald. Glass, who resigned his seat, was read and passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan Chairman, submitted his report.

Your Committee beg leave to report : Having examined and found correct the following accounts, recommend same for payment :

1. Fire Department, included in check 106	
E. A. Taylor & Co., stationery, etc. (draft 135)	$84 70
Green & Durand, valuation	30 00
Election expenses, 5th Ward	25 00
	$271 25

2. The City Solicitor having reported a settlement of the claim of Draft 128, (Mrs. Spracklin against the Corporation) for the sum of $325, including costs, your Committee recommend its payment.

3. A statement of receipts and disbursements having been submitted by the Trustees of Queen's Park, showing amount expended thereon to date $3,433 01
Receipts from various sources 2,275 00

Balance due Trustees $1158 01

Your Committee recommend that said statement be accepted as correct, subject to audit by the Chairman and City Chamberlain, and that until other arrangements are made the Caretaker's services be retained at one dollar per day.

Attached hereto is the Auditors' Report, which reads as follows :

London, May 19th, 1881.

We, the undersigned, beg leave to report having examined the book containing the receipts and disbursements of the Trustees of Queen's Park, with vouchers, find the same correct, showing a balance due said Trustees of $1,158.01, as per statement.

JAS. COWAN, Chair. Fin. Com.
JOHN BROWN, Treasurer.

4. Your Committee recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to advertise the sale by auction of the remaining buildings on the Market Square on Thursday next, the 26th inst., at 1 o'clock, P.M.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, Chairman, presented his report as follows :

1. The following accounts were examined and passed for payment :

Pay sheet, week ending April 27th, 1881	$165 70
Hugh Douglas, hauling stone	35 00
Pay sheet, week ending May 4th, 1881	214 83
Pay sheet, week ending May 11th, 1881	226 63
Hugh Douglas, gravel, May 4th	76 13
" " " " 11th	116 00
Act., E. E. Hargreaves, lumber	201 67
" Paul Phipps, sidewalk on York St., per contract, 1880	128 46
	$1,164 40

2. Your Board have appropriated the amounts placed at their disposal as follows, viz.:

No. 1 Ward	$2000 00
" 2 "	2000 00
" 3 "	2725 00
" 4 "	1400 00
" 5 "	2725 00
" 6 "	2600 00
" 7 "	1550 00
	$15000 00

3. Petition of H. M. Yerrex for drain on Piccadilly Street. Referred to member of No. 6 Ward to have petition on proper form, according to Municipal Act.

4. Petition of Ratepayers of No. 3 Ward for tile drain on Simcoe Street. Referred to City Engineer and Solicitor.

5. Petition of H. Massington and others, relative to drain on Talbot Street. Referred to Engineer and Solicitor.

6. Petition of John Bonsor and others, asking that the water-course on Bathurst St. be cleaned out to the river, be granted.

7. Petition of Robt. Seaton and others, that Clarence Street be graded from Gray St. to South St. We would recommend that action be deferred.

8. We would also recommend that a notice be inserted in the city papers, notifying all parties requiring service pipes for water or gas between Ridout and Richmond Sts., on Dundas St., have the same done forthwith.

9. We would recommend that an increase of wages, from $1.00 to $1.25 per day, to all laborers employed by the Corporation.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

FIRE, WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, Chairman, submitted his report, as follows :

1. Your Committee would recommend that the following young men be appointed to the staff of Fire Department : Permanent—Walter Riddell, salary $450 per annum ; John Aitken, salary $400 per annum. Call Men—A. Tucker, Joseph Gleason, J. E. D. Crawford, F. W. Bradley and Thos. Croden.

2. That six new iron bedsteads and bedding be got for the use of the Fire Department.

3. Petition of Stevens, Turner & Burns, for an alarm box on the corner of Bathurst and Richmond Sts., be granted.

4. Petition for a lamp on the corner of Palace and Bond Streets. Your Committee report progress.

5. That four additional alarm boxes be got for the use of the Fire Department.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PRINTING COMMITTEE.

Ald. Higgins, Chairman, submitted his report as follows :

1. Your Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the account of E. A. Taylor & Co., amounting to $84.70 for stationery, and recommend the same to Fin. Com. for payment.

3. Also, that tenders for stationary and binding were received from Jas. I Anderson & Co., Wm. Bryce, and E. A. Taylor & Co., and recommend that the tender of E. A. Taylor & Co. be accepted, being the lowest.

2. That tenders for Printing were received from *Free Press*, *Advertiser*, *Herald*, and Southam & Brierley, printing and job offices, and recommend that the tender of M. D. Dawson, of the *Herald* office be accepted, being the lowest.

4. Also, that only one tender was received for advertising, that of M. D. Dawson & Co., viz.: at 10c. per line for first insertion and 5c. for each subsequent insertion, with a discount of 20 per cent. off advertising rates, provided the contract is awarded to the firm ; and your Committee decided to leave it an open question for Council to decide.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

PARK COMMITTEE.

Ald. Sharman, Chairman, presented his report, as follows :

1. Your Committee beg to report the following accounts passed and ordered to be paid :

J. Brooks, trees	$15 00
A. Leslie, trees	2 00
J. Thornton, hot-bed frames	15 25
J. Douglas, manure	6 00
M. Mulrooney	4 00
E. Walsh	1 50
J. Slater, hot-bed sash	2 00
	$45 75

2. That this Committee recommend the sum of $700 be placed to their credit for labor, improvements and other necessary work for present year.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Sharman, That the advertising be done as heretofore, in each of the city dailies, at commercial rates, subject to the approval of Printing Committee. Carried.

At suggestion of His Worship the Mayor: The subject of heating the Jail and Court House was referred to the Jail Committee to report, together with the City Engineer.

Ald Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, That the Finance Committee be instructed that when preparing the estimates for the present year, either for the Sinking Fund, provided for by law, and for which the taxpayers are annually assessed, or that the amount be left out of the estimates altogether. Carried.

Ald. Adams moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, That the Hospital Committee be notified to meet at the Hospital next Friday evening, at seven o'clock, to look over said building and see what repairs are necessary to put same in a sanitary state. Carried.

Ald. Smyth gives notice that he will, at the next meeting of the Council, move that gas lamps be erected on Thames St., at the foot of King St., and one at foot of Dundas Street.

Ald. Milroy gives notice that he will move, at the next meeting of the Council, that the Market Committee have a bulletin board placed in the market, with current prices of grain, on principal market days, of the following places : Toronto, Montreal, New York, Buffalo, St. Marys, Lucan, Ailsa Craig, Strathroy, and St. Thomas.

On motion the Council adjourned for three weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 25th, 8 a. m. '81

Present: His Worship the Mayor; Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Jones, O'Meara, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Raynor, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Buckle, Partridge and Sharman.

His Worship stated the purpose for which the meeting was convened—to determine the action to be taken relative to the deplorable accident which happened on the river by the foundering of the steamer Victoria last evening.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Hiscox, That this Council assembled after the appalling calamity which has befallen this city on the evening of the 24th instant, whereby so many lives have been sacrificed by the sinking and breaking up of the steamer Victoria on the River Thames, near the Cove, be it resolved: That while this Council deplore the overwhelming loss of life which has plunged our city in grief and sadness, we also extend our heartfelt sympathy to the afflicted families in their bereavements; and it will also be the duty of this Council to render every assistance to the Coroner at the inquest, to ascertain the cause of the lamentable disaster. Carried.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, That ex-Mayor David Glass, Esq., be requested to act in conjunction with this Council, and to unite with him any other citizens who may kindly act. Carried.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Murray, That the Council adjourn until 7.30 this evening. Carried.

7.30 P.M.—The minutes of this morning's meeting were read and approved.

His Worship submitted telegrams from His Excellency the Governor-General; Mayors of St. Catharines, Galt, Brantford, Toronto and St. Mary's, expressing sympathy and condolence.

Resolutions adopted at a meeting of the citizens this afternoon, held at the office of David Glass, Esq., Q.C., were submitted as follows:

Moved by Mr. A. B. Powell, seconded by Mr. John Labatt, That in view of the many deaths caused by drowning, and owing to immediate steps being necessary towards the burial of the persons drowned, be it resolved: That this meeting of citizens think it advisable that visits be made to the homes of those who have lost friends and offer aid and assistance as it may be required.

Moved by W. Y. Brunton, seconded by Mr. Elliott, That the Mayor be requested to issue a proclamation to citizens to wear a badge of mourning in sympathy with the sufferers.

Moved by Mr. J. B. Laing, seconded by Mr. H. E. Nelles, That the Mayor be requested to include in the proclamation—That all places of business be closed, and all business suspended entirely, during Thursday, the 26th inst., out of respect to the citizens who have lost friends by the late calamity.

Moved by Mr. Geo. S. Birrell, seconded by Mr. J. B. Laing, That the citizens of London, in view of the terrible calamity which has befallen the entire community by the disaster which occurred yesterday on the Thames, desire to express to the relatives and friends of the victims of the accident their sympathy and their feelings of heartfelt sorrow and deep grief at the loss of, and respect to, the memory of those who so suddenly perished on the evening of the 24th inst.

On motion a deputation was heard.

Messrs. David Glass, A. B. Powell, Brunton, Elliott and Grigg, addressed the Council.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Wilson, That the report of the Citizen's Meeting be adopted, and that the thanks of this Council are due and are hereby tendered to those gentlemen for the very active measures adopted by them. Carried.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald. Higgins, That in respect to the memory of deceased, the citizens be requested to wear a badge of mourning on the arm for 30 days. Carried.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Browne, That the proposition of the citizens to provide a burial plot for the victims of the disaster to the steamer Victoria be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Wilson moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, That the Street Commissioner and all the men be placed at the disposal of the Council for the purpose of assisting the sexton at the Cemetery. Carried.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Partridge, That this Council and officials attend the funeral of the late ex-Mayor Wm. McBride, to show our respect to an old citizen and officer. Carried.

Ald. Jones moved, seconded by Ald. Love, That the Fire, Water and Gas Committee cause the streets leading to the different Cemeteries to be watered. Carried.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, That the thanks of this Council be and are hereby tendered to J. E. Dawson, Esq., Assistant Superintendent of the Great Western Railway, for his prompt action last night in placing at the disposal of the citizens a special train to convey the victims of the disaster to the city, also for the assistance rendered by the Railway Auxiliary Gang this afternoon. Carried.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. Smyth, That the members of the various Wards composing the Hospital and Relief Committee be a Special Committee to co-operate with the citizens in reference to the interments of the victims of the disaster to the steamer Victoria. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned until 8.30 A.M. to-morrow, to attend funeral.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 26th, 8.30 a. m. '81

Present: His Worship the Mayor; Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, O'Meara, Love, Stringer, Hiscox, Milroy, Adams, Browne, Raynor, Boyd, Buckle, Scarrow and Partridge.

Ald. Murray moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, That this Council do attend the funeral of the late J. C. Meredith in a body, on to-morrow afternoon, at the hour appointed, members to assemble in Council Chamber at 2.30; and that the members of the second Ward be a Committee to make necessary arrangements. Carried.

Ald. Browne moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer, That the Mayor's chair be draped in mourning for thirty days, and the Treasurer be requested to have the matter attended to. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, May 30th, 1881

Present: His Worship the Mayor: Alds. Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Cowan, O'Meara, Jones, Stringer, Love, Hiscox, Milroy, Higgins, Browne, Adams, Boyd, Scarrow, Sharman, Buckle and Partridge.

His Worship stated that the meeting was to consider what action should be taken in relation accepting aid for relief to the distressed sufferers from the recent disaster.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard, the deputation from the Citizen's Committee was heard: Messrs. David Glass, Hon. John Carling, Rev. Canon Innes, Rev. Mr. Richardson, A. B. Powell Col. Walker, G. Robson and Benj. Cronyn, addressed the Council.

Ald Cowan moved, seconded by A. B. Powell, That having heard the views of the gentlemen of the deputation, His Worship be authorized to announce that voluntary subscriptions will be thankfully received by him in aid of the suffering Widows and Orphans so sadly bereaved by the late river accident, and that a sub-committee be appointed by this Council consisting of Ald. Pritchard, Jones, Hiscox, Adams, Buckle, Sharman and the mover, to cooperate with a Citizens Committee for the proper distribution of temporary as well as permanent relief that may be necessary as resulting from the recent lamentable accident. Carried.

The deputation retired to appoint a Committee, as referred to in the resolution, after which,

David Glass, Esq., submitted the following gentlemen for approval, viz.:— Messrs. Daniel Regan, Joseph Jeffery, Col. Walker, Hon. John Carling, A. B. Powell, Geo. M. Gunn, Benj. Cronyn and David Glass. Adopted.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, That the thanks of this Council are due and be hereby tendered to those who heroically saved lives and rendered such valuable aid at the scene of the late steamboat disaster. Carried.

Ald. Love moved, seconded by Alderman Stringer, That this Council do hereby signify their acceptance of contributions from outside persons and municipalities, and their willingness to accept all future contributions; and that we hereby tender to those so contributing, and who may hereafter contribute, our most heartfelt and sincere thanks for their active and benevolent sympathy. Carried.

Communications from the City Clerk of St. Catherines, with copy of resolution of condolence, passed by the City Council, was read. Received and filed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, June 13th, 1881.

The Board of Aldermen met last night in the Council-chamber at the usual hour, His Worship in the chair. Present—Aldermen Smyth, Jones, Skinner, Milroy, Browne, Murray, Higgins, Rayner, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman, Pritchard, Adams, Cowan, Wyatt, Love, Wilson and Hiscox.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk presented the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From E. H. Gustin, asking that $300 be granted him for capturing the burglars engaged in the Clarke robbery. Finance committee.

From Mrs. John Adams, asking for the use of Queen's Park on the 22nd June. Granted.

From Charles A. Matthews, calling the attention of the Council to the heroic conduct of certain parties during the Thames accident. Special committee.

From Frank E. Leonard, giving notice to the council to remove no more gravel from his pit. Board of Works.

From Muirhead & Gray, asking remission of taxes. Finance.

From Alexander Sutherland, asking appointment as special market constable. Market committee.

From A. Gunn, T. Weston, Upsill Ward, A. J. G. Henderson, A. McPhail, M. Grayson, applying for the office of assessors. Finance.

ACCOUNTS.

From M. D. Dawson & Co., for printing and advertising, $85 50.

From *Free Press* Printing Co. for the same, $102.55.

From D. R. Mitchell, for damage done to boats during the Thames disaster, $78; A. Massie for the same, $65. Special Committee.

From H. A. Boomer, enclosing $10 for the Relief Fund.

The Secretary was ordered to acknowledge the receipt.

BY-LAW.

The by-law respecting the laying of cedar block pavement on Dundas street

Read the 1st time.

On the second reading Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the ratepayers between Richmond and Ridout streets pay the full amount. Lost.

YEAS—Alds. Browne, Adams, Buckle, Partridge, Sharman—5.

NAYS—Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, O'Meara, Stringer, Higgins, Milroy, Wyatt, Rayner—11.

Read the 3rd time and passed.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg leave to report, having examined and found correct the following accounts recommend same for payment, viz.:—

Hospital account	$339.37
Relief account city poor	157.90
Relief (river account)	157.00
Incidental expense	23.29
Police department	427.50
Board of health	2.50
Board of health, Dr. Lloyd	41.66
Fire department	334.15
Registry office	2.00
A. S. Murray account customs block	31.25
Coombs estate (sundries account)	985 00
" " (solicitor)	708.96
" " (Glass, Glass & Barrett)	389.17
" " (Fallahoe)	100.00
Caretaker Queen's Park	30.00

Your Committee beg to submit the auditors report for the quarter ending March 31st, 1881, rhowing receipt as follows:—

Balance from 1880	$11,149.17
Other receipts	20,866.13
Balance (disbusement & receipts)	7,876.14
	$39,891.44

Disbursement $39,891.44

Would recommend that one insertion of same be published in each of the daily papers.

In reference to the communication of John Mills about exchanging a piece of property on King street your Committee recommend no action.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF THE CITY OF LONDON, FOR QUARTER ENDING 31ST MARCH, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1880		$11,149 17
Government Grant for Hospital	$1,862 48	
School Trustees	878 80	
Market Rent	1,022 01	
D. Lester, Collector 1880	7,838 47	
J Taylor, " "	3,330 84	
Carters' Licenses	4 00	
Dog By-Law	8 00	
Hospital ac. Pay Patents	60 00	
Wood Market	178 08	
Fees and Fines Police Court	263 10	
Fish Market	24 00	
House and Store Rents	275 00	
Weigh Scales	174 56	
Auctioneers' Licences	80 00	
London and Port Stanley Railway Co., Rent, G. W. R. Co	4,440 10	
Market Stalls	263 67	
Billiard and Bagatelle Tables	95 00	
Livery Stables	25 00	
Bowling Alley	40 00	20,866.13
		$32,015 30
Balance		7,876 14
		$39,891 44

DISBURSEMENTS

Palace Grounds	$ 50 00
Salaries	2,092 50
Interest ac	15,658 87
Coombs Estate, Arbitredon Fees	339 01
Fire Department	1,042 76
General Improvements	1,174 79
Catholic Separate Schools	600 00
Hospital ac	1,949 39
Coroners' Inquest	15 00
City Hall ac	235 42
Board of Works	6 00
County of Middlesex, ac. of jail, etc	669 20
Police Department	3,402 23
Advertising, Printing and Stationery	485 88
London Gaslight Company	1,649 58
Relief ac	1,241 65
Incidental Expenses	133 23
London, Huron and Bruce Railway Coupons	8,000 00
Board of Health	62 75
Interest on Government Debentures	764 37
Registry Office	14 16
Election Expenses	249 15
Park Committee	26 75
City Pound	12 50
School Trustees	6,645 21
	$39,89 44

Audited, compared with books and vouchers, and found correct.

A. G. SMYTH, } Auditors.
JOHN SMITH, }

London, Ont., 23rd May, 1881.

Report adopted.

BOARD OF WORKS.

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report:

Your Board have examined the following accounts and certified to the same as correct:

Pay sheet of street Commissioners May 18th 1881	$244 00
Pay sheet of street Commissioner, May 25th 1881	217 76
Pay sheet of street Commissioner, June 1st 1881	254 64
Pay sheet of street Commissioner, June 8th 1881	250 12
Hugh Douglas on account gravel, May 18th 1881	109 63
Hugh Douglas on account gravel, May 25th 1881	102 63
Hugh Douglas on account gravel, May 1st 1881	57 75
Hugh Douglas on account gravel, June 8th 1881	54 28
E. E. Hargraves, ac. Lumber	335 35
Wm. Howie, ac. of contract side walk	316 60
Saml. Flory, ac. of No. 4 ward	17 60
Saul Phipps, ac. culverts	95 44
Charles Ware ac. paving	57 66
	$2,113,46

2nd We would recommend that the petition of Robert Carr others, and others for tile sewer on Horton street between Wellington and Colborne street granted and a by-law be prepared authorising construction of same also for tile sewer on Simcoe street between Waterloo and Wellington streets be granted on the same condition.

We would recommend that Mr. William Johnson be appointed to superintend the laying of the cedar block pavement on Dundas st.

Your Board would recommend the tender of Mr. Cathro for ashphalt side walk be accepted at 45 cents per square yard Mr Howie being unable to carry out his contract for same.

On motion the report was considered *seriatim*.

1st, 2nd and 3rd clauses read and passed.

4th clause read.

Moved by Ald. Buckle, seconded by Ald. Jones, that the clause be struck out and Mr. Howie instructed to go on with his contract.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that Mr. Howie be instructed to at once proceed with the work as required and on his refusing to do so the contract be given to Mr. Cathro, and the difference between 37½ cts. per square yard, and 45 cts, be charged against Mr. Howie's contract for plank sidewalks.

A long discussion ensued, during which the rottenness of the Board of Works was plainly set forth by Alds. Jones, Stringer, and his Worship, Alds. Boyd and Browne defending. The debate finally grew boisterous, the Ald. using some very highly flavored adjectives, and war was imminent.

Ald. Pritchard's amendment lost on the following division.

YEAS.—Pritchard, Brown, Higgins, Adams, Boyd, Wyatt, Partridge, Sharman.

NAYS.—Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, Jones, O'Mara, Stringer, Love, Milroy, Scarrow, Buckle.

Ald. Buckle's motion carried.

FIRE, WATER & GAS.

Ald. Jones reported verbally that Ald. Murray had granted a piece of land in Kensington for the purpose of a bath. He would like permission to erect the house.

The matter was dropped for the moment, and, on motion, a deputation was heard respecting the erection of the

OXFORD STREET BRIDGE.

Messrs. D. C. McDonald, Hon. John Carling, Mr. John Christie and James Eagan addressed the Board.

Ald. Pritchard moved, seconded by Ald Smyth, that the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans fer an iron bridge across the North Branch of the River Thames on Oxford street, and also to make estimates of probable cost.

On motion the matter was referred to the Board of Works.

EXHIBITION.

Ald. Partridge chairman of the Exhibition Committee submitted the following report:

The Exhibition Committee advertised for tenders for fencing the grounds, removal and erection of the horse and cattle sheds and also for a new roof on the main building and would recommend the acceptance of the following tenders, viz:

For fencing grounds, James Thornton; for removal and erecting horse and cattle sheds, Wm. Howie; roofing main building, Wm. Cathro; their tenders being the lowest.

Report adopted.

HOSPITAL AND RELIEF.

Ald. Hiscox, chairman of the Hospital and Relief Committee, submitted the following report:

Your Committee would recommend as follows:—

1st. The payment of the following accounts:

Moorhead, sweeping chimeys	$ 2 50
Taylor, meat	80 67
Cousins, groceries	117 29
" potatoes	24
Eldridge, bread	28 04
McMichael, milk	21 70
Grant, servant's wages	68
Dr. Wilkinson, surgical instruments	75 57
Gambrige, roots	5
Cameron & Co., account to *Advertiser*	5
Millar, goods	24 93
McLennan & Fryer, plumbing	4 16
Strong, medicine, April	33 04
" " "	50 67
	$539 37

2nd. Your Committee would recommend the adoption of the following grocery order for relief:

Ward No. 1	$ 2
" " 5	1
" " 6	7 50
	$10 50

3rd. Would recommend the adoption of the Relief Officer's report, distributing $53.50 cash and 2½ cords of wood to the poor of the different wards, as follows:—

Ward No.	1	$7 50	wood	½
" "	2	12		
" "	3	10		
" "	5	3	"	½
" "	6	21	"	1¼
		$53 50 cash.	cords	2½

4th. Would recommend that the resignation of Dr. Payne from visiting staff be accepted.

5th. Would recommend the tenders of the following be accepted:

Upsll Ward, repairs to wash-house, $11 50.

Henry Colerick, painting inside the Hospital, repairing plaster and whitening throughout, $246.

McLennan & Fryer, plumbing, $20.

The above work to be under the supervision of the Engineer and according to specfication.

STATEMENT OF AMOUNT PAID FOR RELIEF IN MAY, 1881.

WARD NO. 1.

	Money.	Wood.
Poor per Hughes	$1	
T. Ward	4	
Mrs. McLaughlin	2 50	½
Total	$7 50	½

WARD NO. 2.

Mrs. Davidson	$4
Mrs. Hilborne	8
Total	$12

WARD NO. 3.

Poor man	$1
A family	1
A. A.	2
Mrs. Mackey	6
Total	$10

WARD NO. 5.

Mrs. Fahee	$1	
Mrs. Lawrence	2	½
Total	$3	½

WARD NO. 6.

Mrs. Killmartin	$4	
Mrs. Kipp	8	
Mrs. McNeil	4	
P. Maddon	5	1½
Total	$21	1½
Grand total	$53 50	2½

Groceries orders from Mr. William Cousin's store:

Ward No. 1	$2
Ward No. 5	1
Ward No. 6	7 50
Total	$10 50

Report adopted.

PARK.

Ald. Sharman, chairman of the Park Committee, submitted the following report:

1st. Your Committee beg to report that Wm. Anthistle's tender for supplying the Park with screenings at $2.50 per cord be accepted.

2nd. That James Grants' Salary Gardener and Caretaker of the Park, be increased One Hundred Dollars—($100).

Report adopted.

RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Buckle, Secretary of the Thames Disaster Relief Committee submitted the following report:

The Joint Committee of Aldermen and citizens appointed to take action for the relief of the sufferers by the recent disaster on the River Thames, beg to report as follows:

First. That the Committee organized by electing the Mayor, Chairman, G. M. Gunn, Esq., Treasurer; and Ald. Buckle, Secretary.

Second. That sub-Committees were appointed to investigate and report on the cases of distress in the various Wards. And acting on their report the Committee recommended, that the sum of five thousand dollars be placed in the Chamberlain's hands to be used as required for the relief of the sufferers by the late disaster, all of which is respectfully submitted.

Adopted.

Ald. Sharman gives notice of motion that he will at the next meeting of the Council move that the sale of Salter's Grove be deferred until the 23rd of June, 1882, and that the advertisement directed be deferred.

Ald. Smyth moved, seconded by Ald. Pritchard, that the Fire, Water and Gas Committee be requested to erect two lamps on Thames street, one at King street corner, and one at Dundas and Thames streets.

The Council then adjourned for two weeks.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, June 27th, 1881.

The Board of Alderman met last night in the Council Chamber. His Worship the Mayor in the chair. Present—Ald. Pritchard, Cowan, St. inger, Love, Higgins, Rayner, Adams, Buckle, Murray, Milroy, Browne, Boyd, Sharman, Smyth, Wyatt, Wilson, Jones, Scarrow, and O'Mara.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

The Clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS:

From James Griffin, claiming $150 for losses sustained during the putting in of steam in the City Hall. Finance Committee.

From Gibbons & McNab, demanding $30 damages for injuries sustained to Mr. G. McCormick's horse, caused by a hole on Adrlaide street. Board of Works.

From C. D. Holmes, with reference to Mr. John Mills' property, near the Firemen's Hall. Fire, Water and Gas Committee.

From F. Tepper, applying for the position of Market Superintendent or constable. Market Committee.

From Thomas A. Wright and others, with reference to a sidewalk on Adelaide street, from Dundas street to Central avenue. Bord of Works.

From the City Solicitor, enclosing a petition for a block pavement on Talbot street, between Dundas and King streets. Board of Works.

From A. Weston and others, asking that the pavement be not laid. Board of Works.

From F. A. Fitzgerald and others, asking that a block pavement be laid along Dundas street, from Richmond to Wellington, and that but one track of the street railway be allowed on these blocks. Board of Works.

From Thos. Summerville and others, for paving Market Square. Board of Works.

Account of M. D. Dawson & Co., advertising, &c., $81.80. Printing and Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

Ald. Cowan, Chairman of the Finance Committee submitted the following report:—

Your Committee beg leave to make the following report:—

1st. Having examined the following accounts for advertising and printing, find the same correct, and recommend payment:—

M. D. Dawson & Co	$ 85 00
Free Press Printing Co	102 55
Southam & Brierley	74 65
	$ 262 20
Pay Sheet (city officials)	$ 712 50
	$3,974 70

2nd. Having considered the number of applications referred to us for the position of Assessor, your committee recommend that no appointment be made until December next, the work of the present year having been completed.

3rd. In reference to the application of E. H. Gustin for a grant of $300, for services alleged to have been rendered in assisting in the capture of burglars, your committee recommend no action.

4th. Your Committee have much pleasure in reporting that a reduction has been made by the Bank of Commerce of interest on overdrawn account, with a guarantee for twelve months, affecting a saving thereby of over $500 per annum.

5th. Your Committee recommend that the matter of mortgage bonds re London and P. S. Railway Co., be referred to the City Solicitor with instruction to take such steps as he may see fit, to place the overdue bond with interest in proper shape, and should action not be taken promptly by the railway authorities, our Solicitor will be justified in taking legal proceedings.

6th. Your Committee beg leave to submit a special report of the City Auditors, answering certain questions as to finances as requested by petition from certain ratepayers. All of which is respectfully submitted.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*

1st and 2nd clauses were read and adopted.

3rd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Jones, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that Mr. Gustin be granted $150. Lost.

4th clause read and adopted.

5th clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Sharman, that before the City Solicitor take action he report to the Council. Carried.

6th clause read.

Ald. Rayner moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the question be referred back to the Finance Committee. Lost.

Ald. Boyd called for the yeas and nays on Ald. Jones' amendment to the 3rd clause.

Yeas—Aldermen Jones, Stringer and Love.

Nays—Aldermen Pritchard, Smyth, Wilson, Murray, Cowan, Hiscox, Milroy, Browne, O'Mara, Boyd, Adams, Rayner, Scarrow, Buckle, Wyatt, Sharman.

BOARD OF WORKS

Ald. Smyth, Chairman of the Board of Works, submitted the following report :—

1st. Your Board have examined and passed the following accounts for payment :—

Pay sheet, for week ending June 15th	$320 36
Pay sheet, for week ending June 22nd	229 90
Hugh Douglas, paving stone, June 15th	29 56
Hugh Douglas, paving stone, June 22nd	14 31
Charles Ware, paving account, June 15th	39 30
Stevens, Turner & Burns' acc.	3,000 00
Wm. Howie, side walk	614 96
Paul Phipps, on account of contract	216 55
Total	$4,457 98

2. Your Board would recommend that the Street Commissioner have all dead trees removed, on Thames street. Also, that he be allowed the sum of $50 for a conveyance to inspect the public works now in progress.

3rd.—Your Board having carefully considered the necessity of the City Engineer devoting his whole time to the city would recommend the same, and your Board at a future time will state when such changes shall take place.

4th.—We would recommend that the the tender of Mr. Benjamin Johnston for constructing a tile drain on Horton street from Colborne to Wellington street for the sum of $1,900, and one block on Simcoe from Waterloo to Wellington street for the sum of $1,000 be accepted.

5th.—Your Board have carefully considered the petition presented to the Council asking the city to construct a bridge across the Thames at Oxford street, would recommend that the prayer of petitioners be granted and the sum of $3,000 voted by the County Council be accepted towards its construction; said bridge to be built of iron with stone abutments; also that the City Engineer prepare plans and specifications and call for tenders for the erection of the same.

6th.—That in future the work be proceeded with until your Board have passed the same, and then only under and by order of the City Engineer, except necessary repairs in accordance with By-laws.

On motion, the report was received and considered *seriatim*.

1st and 2nd clauses read and passed.

3rd clause read.

Moved by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Love, that the clause be referred back to the Committee for a full report. Lost.

4th, 5th and 6th clauses read and passed.

FIRE WATER AND GAS.

Ald. Jones, chairman of the Fire, Water and Gas Committee submitted the following report.

1st the following accounts were examined and found correct.

A. Andrews, fire supplies $67.79; T. Herbert Marsh, $8 79. J. E. D. Crawford, supplies and labor $26 00; H. C. Green, lumber $9.30; J. Reeves, five days as sub. $7.00; Total $118 84.

2nd that lamps be placed on the following locations, corner of Central Avenue and Clarance streets, and corner of Dufferins and Clarance streets, and corner Dufferin and Wellington streets.

3rd. That six suits of clothing for the newly appointed men be procured at $25 per suit complete.

4th. That the tender of G. T. Dodd be accepted for the reerection of the bath house for the sum named $987.00.

On motion the report was considered *seriatim*.

1st. Clause read and passed.

2nd. Clause read.

Ald. Pritchard moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. that the clause be referred back. Lost.

Clause adopted.

3rd. Clause read and passed.

4th. Clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Boyd seconded by Ald. Hiscox, that the clause be refered back.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Wilson, that the committee be instructed to at once proceed to convert the skating rink on the Exhibition Grounds into a swimming bath, and that the committee be instructed to secure a lot on the south-eastern part of the city, say near the P. S. Railway Bridge for bathing purposes. Carried.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Scarrow, seconded by Ald. Higgins, that a portion of the river opposite the Tecumseh Park be enclosed with a fence. Lost.

Moved in further amendment by Ald. Love, seconded by Ald. Stringer, that this Council approve of the erection of public baths and refer the matter to the committee with instructions to select the most suitable site for the same at the earliest opportunity and report to the Council. Lost.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

Ald. Murray, Chairman of the Market Committee, submitted a report as follows:

1st. Your Committee beg leave to report that they have let the following contracts: S. J. Dodd, for building shelter around Market House, carpenter's work, $1,300; Henry Colerick, for painting, $165.

2nd. Your Committee have awarded the contracts for building stalls for market purposes on the Combs property, G. F. Dodd, $9.75 per foot for open stalls. Your Committee recommend open stalls leaving the question of closing for future consideration.

3rd. The contract for painting sheds and stalls was awarded to Henry Colerick, for $3 per foot for closed sheds and $1.20 for open sheds. The closed stalls be left the same as Mr. Dodd.

4th. Regarding the location of wood markets, North and South of Dundas street, your Committee report progress.

5th. Your committee recommend that the Mayor Ald. Higgins, the Engineer and Chairman be empowered to make the necessary alterations and repairs around the market.

Considered *se iatim*.

1st clause read and adopted.

2nd clause read.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Higgins, seconded by Ald. Browne, that the clause be referred back. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Ald. Pritchard, seconded by Ald. Murray, that the stalls be closed. Lost.

Clause adopted.

3rd, 4th and 5th clauses read and passed.

PRINTING.

Ald. Higgins, chairman of the Printing Committee, submitted the following report:—

1st. Printing Committee met and examined the following accounts and find them correct and recommend same for payment.

Southam & Brierly, $74.65; M. D. Dawson. $85 50; Free Press Printing Company $102 55; total $255.70.

Report adopted.

Ald. Sharman moved, seconded by Ald. Buckle, that the sale of Salter's Grove be deferred until the 23rd of June, 1882.

The Council adjourned for want of a quorum.